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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs, and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow up.

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Immunization Updates

2009 Children & Adolescent Immunization Schedules

The recommended immunization schedules for persons aged 0-18 years and the catch-up immunization schedule for 2009 have been approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

Changes/updates to the schedule:

- Recommendations for rotavirus vaccines include changes for the maximum age for the first dose (14 weeks 6 days) and the maximum age for the final dose (8 months 0 days). The rotavirus footnote also indicates that if RV1 (Rotarix®) is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at 6 months is not indicated.
- Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all children aged 6 months through 18 years. Children aged younger than 9 years who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time or who were vaccinated for the first time during the previous season but only received 1 dose should receive 2 doses of influenza vaccine at least 4 weeks apart. Healthy nonpregnant persons aged 2 through 49 years may receive either live attenuated influenza vaccine or inactivated influenza vaccine.
- The minimum interval between Td and Tdap for persons aged 10 through 18 years is addressed. An interval less than 5 years may be used if pertussis immunity is needed.
- Information about the use of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine among persons aged 5 years and older at increased risk for invasive Hib disease has been added. Use of Hib vaccine for these persons is not contraindicated.
- Catch-up vaccination with human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is clarified. Routine dosing intervals should be used for series catch-up (i.e., the second and third doses should be administered 2 and 6 months after the first dose). The third dose should be given at least 24 weeks after the first dose.
- Abbreviations for rotavirus, pneumococcal polysaccharide and meningococcal polysaccharide vaccines have been changed.

For more information or to download schedules go to

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm#printable.

2009 Adult Immunization Schedule

The 2009 Adult Immunization Schedule was published in the January 9, 2009 MMWR. No new vaccines were added to the schedule. However, several indications were added to the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine footnote; clarifications were made to the footnotes for human papillomavirus, varicella, and meningococcal vaccines; and schedule information was added to the hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine footnotes. For more information or to download schedules go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/adult-schedule.htm.

Vaccine Information Statements

The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act requires that healthcare providers to provide vaccine recipients with copies of Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) before administering most vaccines.

Current Vaccination Information Statements (VIS) Dates

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions.

kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family_health/form_iz_ed.html

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| Chickenpox | 3/13/08 | Hib | 12/16/98 | Meningococcal | 1/28/08 | PPV | 7/29/97 |
| DTaP/DT/DTP | 5/17/07 | HPV | 2/02/07 | MMR | 3/13/08 | Polio | 1/01/00 |
| Hepatitis A | 3/21/06 | Influenza (LAIV) | 7/24/08 | Multi-vaccine | 9/18/08 | Rotavirus | 8/28/08 |
| Hepatitis B | 7/18/07 | Influenza (TIV) | 7/24/08 | PCV | 12/9/08 | Td/Tdap | 11/18/08 |

Save the Dates!

Rhode Island Childhood Coalition Meeting

When: Thursday, January 22, 2009 12pm-2pm

Where: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Conference Room A, Providence, RI

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Lange, MD

2009 Immunization Provider Breakfast

When: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:30am-9:30am

Where: Sheraton Airport Hotel 1850 Post Road, Warwick, RI

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Immunization Report

In December 2008, the following 15 practices sent immunization history updates for KIDSNET after running the immunization report: **Allen Berry Health Center, Bald Hill Pediatrics, Chafee Health Center, East Bay Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Dierolf - Aquidneck Portsmouth, Spectrum Family Health, Dr. Jennifer Souther, Wakefield Pediatrics, Bayside Family Healthcare, Dr. Salm - Aquidneck Newport, Fatima Health Center, Northwest Health Center, Dr. Charles DeAngelis, Westerly Pediatrics, and Dr. Richard Ohnmacht.**

Lead Screening Report

Please continue to use KIDSNET to generate reports of children in your practice who have never been screened for lead poisoning. In November 2008, the following 23 pediatric practices used this report: **Bayside Family Healthcare, Cranston- University Medical Group, Dr. Charles DeAngelis, Dr. Dierolf-Aquidneck Portsmouth, Dr. Darius Kostrzewa, Family Treatment Center, Fatima Health Center, Drs. Concannon & Vitale, Kingstown Pediatrics, Dr. Polly Leonard, Mineral Spring Family Practice, East Bay Community Action Program, P.R.I.M.A., Northwest Health Center, Dr. Thomas Puleo, Rhode Island Family Care, Dr. Jennifer Souther, Thundermist Health Centers of South County and West Warwick, Tri-Town Health Center, University Family Medicine, Wood River Health Services, and Westerly Pediatrics.**

If you need a training review to use this report, contact your KIDSNET representative or call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434. Thank you for your help in ensuring all children are appropriately screened for lead!

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